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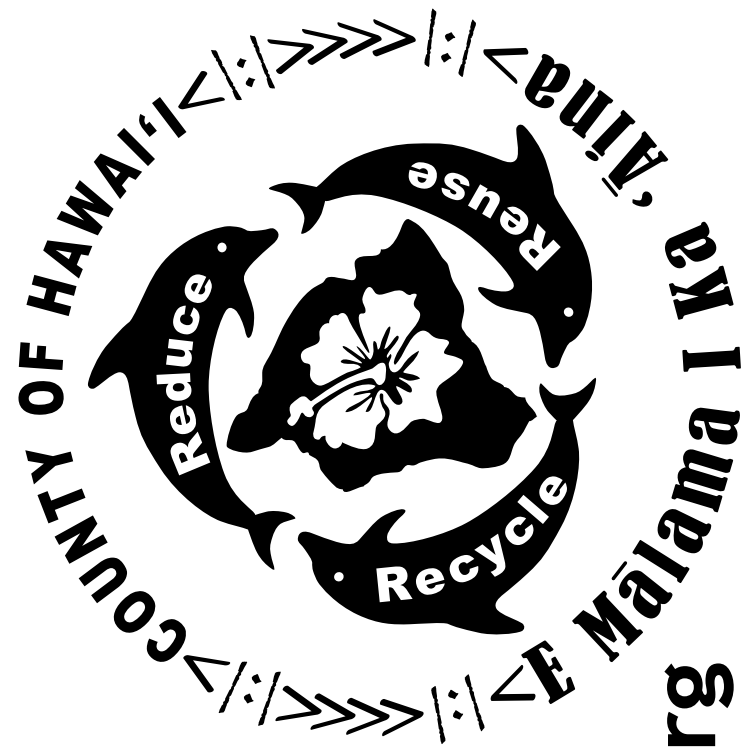
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- Keep bags in pockets, backpacks or your purse.
- Keep bags clean by washing them regularly.
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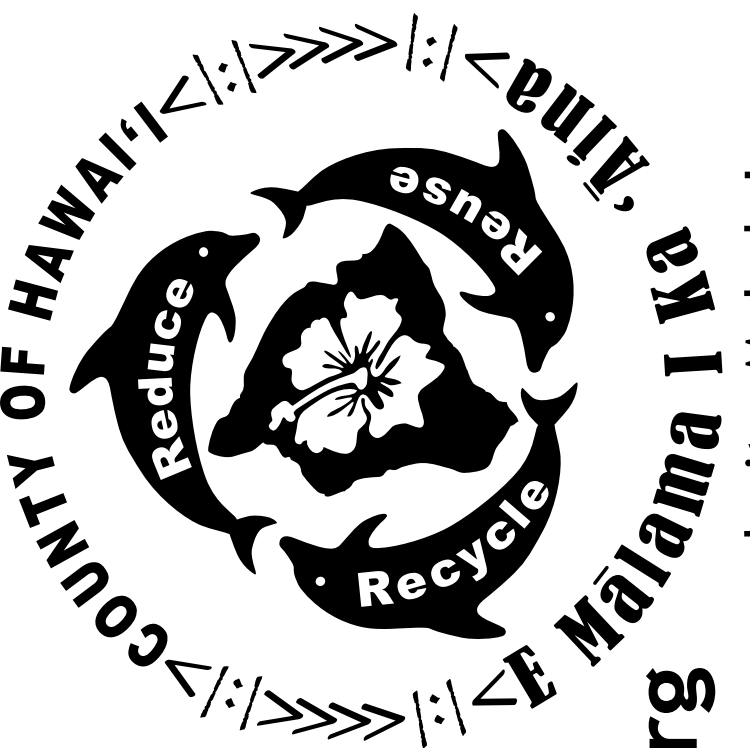
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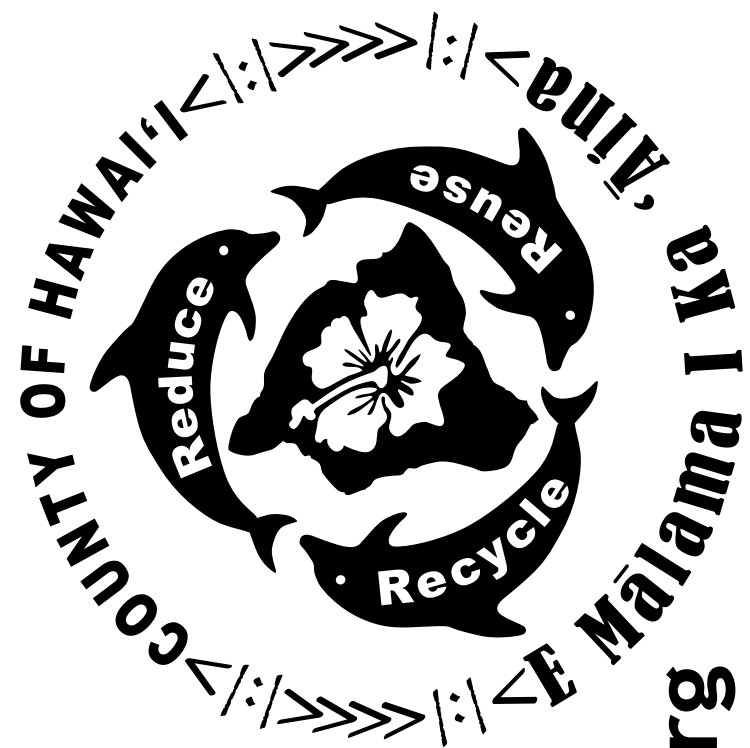
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